

WHEREAS, Sedgwick County believes along with the nation that foster children deserve safe, permanent, and loving families through adoption if they cannot safely return home; and

WHEREAS, some children who wait the longest for an adoptive family are those who have suffered abuse and/or neglect, and may have medical, emotional and/or developmental needs; and

WHEREAS, brothers and sisters who are separated in the foster care system yearn to be adopted by the same family; and

WHEREAS, Saint Francis Ministries will be celebrating National Adoption Day on Saturday November 17, 2018, to complete the adoptions of 28 children by 17 families;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, Chairman David T. Dennis, and the Board of Sedgwick County Commissioners, do hereby proclaim November 12-18, 2018 as

NATIONAL ADOPTION WEEK

In Sedgwick County in the hopes that the people of this County will open their homes and adopt Kansas children from the foster care system.

November 14, 2018